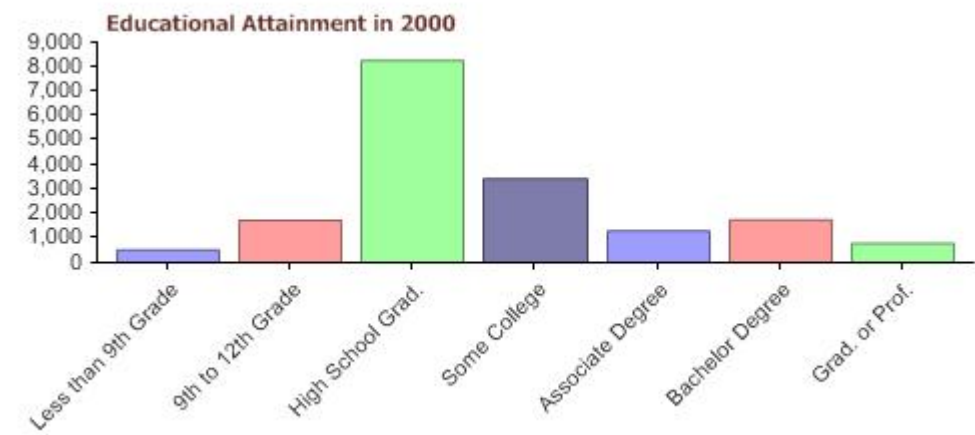


Wells County, IN Highlights

Education

The level of education of our workforce is a critical factor for economic and community development. It often provides insight into the skill levels of a local area. The metrics provided here focus on the attainment of degrees and high school graduates' higher education intent. The type of work (occupations) residents perform can also assist in understanding skill levels.

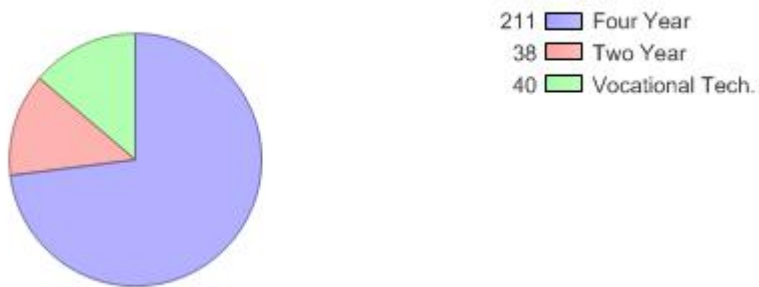
Educational Attainment				
	1970	1980	1990	2000
Total Population 25 and Older	N/A	N/A	16,396	17,767
Less than 9th Grade	N/A	N/A	1,091	518
9th to 12th, No Diploma	N/A	N/A	2,352	1,736
High School Graduate (incl. equiv.)	N/A	N/A	7,537	8,260
Some College, No Degree	N/A	N/A	2,372	3,424
Associate Degree	N/A	N/A	1,063	1,293
Bachelors Degree	N/A	N/A	1,065	1,740
Graduate or Professional Degree	N/A	N/A	916	796



Source: U.S. Census Bureau

High School Graduates Going on to Higher Education				
	2004	2005	2006	2007
Total Graduates	339	356	345	363
Total to Higher Education	250	267	257	289
Four-Year Institution	182	199	180	211
Two-Year Institution	11	31	27	38
Vocational/Tech.	57	37	50	40
Military	13	15	12	9

2007 Higher Education Intent

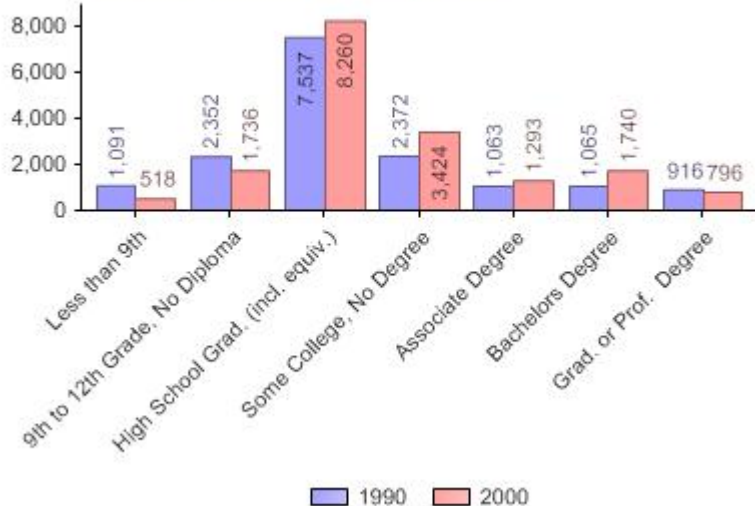


Source: Indiana Department of Education

Educational Attainment in 1990 and 2000

	1990	Pct. of Pop. 25+	2000	Pct. of Pop. 25+
Total Population 25+	16,396	100.0%	17,767	100.0%
Less than 9th Grade	1,091	6.7%	518	2.9%
9th to 12th Grade, No Diploma	2,352	14.3%	1,736	9.8%
High School Graduate (incl. equivalency)	7,537	46.0%	8,260	46.5%
Some College, No Degree	2,372	14.5%	3,424	19.3%
Associate's Degree	1,063	6.5%	1,293	7.3%
Bachelor's Degree	1,065	6.5%	1,740	9.8%
Graduate or Professional Degree	916	5.6%	796	4.5%

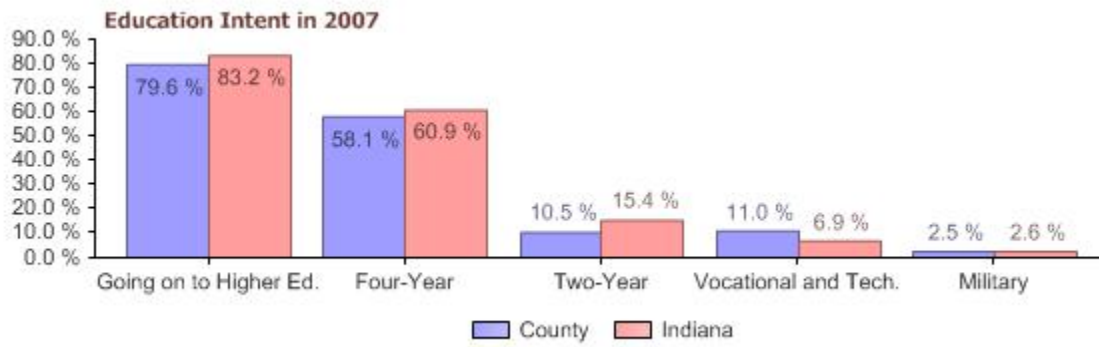
Education Attainment - 1990 vs. 2000



Source: U.S. Census Bureau

High School Graduates Higher Education Intent

	2007 Pct. Dist.	Indiana Pct. Dist.
Graduates	100.0%	100.0%
Total Going on to Higher Education	79.6%	83.2%
Four-Year Institution	58.1%	60.9%
Two-Year Institution	10.5%	15.4%
Vocational and Tech.	11.0%	6.9%
Military	2.5%	2.6%



Source: Indiana Department of Education